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TAGS: EFIS, SENV, JA
SUBJECT: PORPOISE KILL

REF: A) STATE 59140 B) STATE 52930 C) TOKYO 3440

1. IN ABSENCE OF FISHERIES ATTACHE, EMBOFF DISCUSSED
QUESTIONS IN REF A WITH YONEZAWA OF JFA.
YONEZAWA CONFIRMED THAT THE PORPOISES ARE BOTTLE-NOSED
DOLPHINS AND SAID THAT THE "BOUNTIES" PAID BY NAGASAKI PRE-
FECTURE ARE IN FACT NOMINAL COMPENSATION (ABOUT 3000 YEN PER
PORPOISE) FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS OF INCOME LOST TO FISHERMEN
WHILE DEALING WITH THE PORPOISES.

2. YONEZAWA WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BY QUES. B AND C IN REF. A.
SURELY, HE SAID, THE FACT THAT WATERS WHICH NORMALLY CONTAIN
HARVESTABLE QUANTITIES OF YELLOWTAIL AND SQUID INSTEAD HAVE
FEWER OF THESE FISH, BUT INCREASINGLY LARGE NUMBERS OF DOLPHIN,
WOULD INDICATE THAT THE DOLPHIN ARE LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR POOR
CATCHES. WE ASKED YONEZAWA IF THERE WERE STATISTICS ON RECENT
YELLOWTAIL/SQUID CATCHES AS WELL AS PORPOISE POPULATION GROWTH
OFF KYUSHU; HE PROMISED TO SUPPLY FIGURES IF AVAILABLE.
YONEZAWA REPEATED POINT IN REF C. THAT DOLPHIN KILL WAS MEASURE

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OF LAST RESORT TAKEN ONLY AFTER ATTEMPTS TO DISPERSE DOLPHINS
BY OTHER MEANS (SUCH AS ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION OF KILLER WHALE
CALLS AND FIRING OF BLANK CARTRIDGES) HAD FAILED. HE ADDED THAT
IF ANYONE IN THE U.S. ACTUALLY HAS A BETTER SOLUTION TO THE
PROBLEM, THE GOJ WOULD BE PLEASED TO HEAR IT.

3. RE. PARA 4 OF REF A., YONEZAWA SAID THAT OF COURSE GOJ

WILL REPORT THIS INCIDENT TO THE IWC JUST AS HE ASSUMES WE
WILL REPORT OUR DOLPHIN KILLS TO THE SAME ORGANIZATION.
SHERMAN

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